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No ordinary grow-op

Maple Ridge. Metro takes a tour of the elaborate operations at Agrima Botanicals, a producer looking to cash in on new federal medical marijuana rules

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James Poelzer, chief operations officer of Agrima Botanicals, inside the flowering room at the company's Maple Ridge production facility. Agrima is waiting on federal approval to be able to sell medical marijuana to patients. JENNIFER GAUTHIER/FOR METRO

Nothing looks unusual about the stable surrounded by a wooden fence in this equestrian-friendly area of Maple Ridge.

But appearances can be deceiving.

Behind the orderly exteriors lies the production facility of Agrima Botanicals, a medical marijuana company waiting for the federal government's approval to sell to patients.

Metro took a tour of Agrima's growing operations Thursday in advance of drastic changes to Health Canada's medical marijuana rules that come into effect April 1. Instead of purchasing directly from Health Canada, growing their own plants or designating a grower, patients will be required to buy from commercial, licensed operators.

The tour revealed just how strict the new regulations are for businesses that want to get a slice of the lucrative market.

Security is intense. Each door to the building needs a security code to open and is permanently locked. Once inside the facility, which Agrima built from the ground up, every room that houses marijuana requires a code to get in and out. A computer tracks which employee went into what room and when.

"Every square inch of the facility is covered by cameras" that are monitored 24-7, chief operations officer James Poelzer said.

The perimeter has both motion and infrared sensors, and there are panic buttons dispersed to activate silent alarms.

Perhaps the most impressive feature is the vault with a five-inch-wide, 1,300-pound door that had to be lifted in with a crane.

And all that's a prelude to the production rules, as exacting as for any other pharmaceutical in Canada.

Staff must wear lab coats and pants, hairnets and protective glasses when handling the products. There are three filters to prevent the strong smell from drifting outside — they seem to work perfectly — and the facility was constructed like a hospital for easy washing.

There are limits to how many plants can be in a room, different strains are separated to prevent cross-contamination and people must step in a cleansing solution every time they enter and exit a room.

Agrima is licensed under the old system as a designated producer, hence why it is allowed plants already.

If this sounds expensive, well, it's because it is. The young team has taken out second mortgages on homes and sunk "millions" into the operation.

But Poelzer isn't worried Agrima won't get the licence after taking the risk.

"We've done everything to adhere to the regulations they've put forth," he said. "All we ask in return is to be treated equally and fairly."

More than 450 companies have applied for production licences. So far, the government has approved 10.

If approved, Agrima will be ready to sell to patients some time in April, Poelzer said. The company, made up of about 15 people under 35, expects to hire 10 more workers.

While it's an exciting opportunity for the business, not everyone is pleased with the new regulations.

Designated growers spent years developing strains and buying equipment that could become illegal, and medical marijuana dispensaries were completely ignored by Ottawa.

Patients who grow their own medicine to cut costs will have to purchase from an unregulated open market, and some fear higher prices under the new regime.

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Truckers strike

Feds, B.C., port announce plan

The federal and provincial governments and Port Metro Vancouver have announced a 14-point plan to resolve an ongoing strike by container-truck drivers they say has severely impacted the national economy.

Earlier this week, unionized truckers parked their rigs and joined non-union truckers who walked off the job last month over what has largely become a wage dispute.

But on Thursday night, federal Transport Minister Lisa Raitt, B.C. Transportation Minister Todd Stone and port president Robin Silvester announced an agreement that they say will return the port to normal operations.

They say the plan will ensure drivers will be paid fair compensation, reduce wait times at container terminals and create an industry oversight committee.

The port is now expected to consult with the industry and plans to implement the reforms by June 15.

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Proposed legislation

NDP stands up for spring, fall sitting

New Democrats want the Legislative Assembly of British Columbia to sit every spring and fall, no exceptions. NDP House Leader John Horgan has tabled legislation to make all future sessions mandatory, saying it's irresponsible for government to skip fall sittings — as the B.C. Liberals have done — when there's pressing business at hand.

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Sean Parsons of Aphrodite's Café on West 4th holds a slice of organic chocolate banana cream pie. JENNIFER GAUTHIER/METRO

Pi = 3.14 ... raspberry ... 15 ... apple ... cherry

Pi Day! SMU IRMACS Centre celebration will mix foodies with number crunchers

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Lovers of pastry and irrational numbers will gather at Simon Fraser University's Burnaby campus today for a celebration of the world's most famous ratio, a number you might recall trying to partially memorize in grade-school mathematics.

The constant π (spelled out as pi), the ratio of a circle's circumference to its diameter, has inspired and puzzled scientists since before the days of Archimedes and today keeps spawning ever more daring attempts to estimate and compute its precise value.

"I know six digits of pi, no more," joked Dr. Peter Borwein, founding director of SFU's interdisciplinary research facility the IRMACS Centre, who became famous in math circles in 1989 after demonstrating how to compute one billion digits of pi. "The current record for memorized digits is 100,000."

Memory feats aside, Borwein said delving into the pi mystery allows theoretical mathematicians to develop applications for use in fields such as engineering, computing and medical imaging.

"The algorithms that let you do it are very interesting because they let you compute other things," he said.

March 14 (think 3/14), a.k.a. Pi Day, has been growing as a global phenomenon since physicist Larry Shaw first associated pi with pie, its tastier homophone, in San Francisco in 1988. Borwein said today's celebration — which starts at 11:30 a.m. at the IRMACS Presentation Studio — will be a way to engage students who would normally shy away from math.

People are asked to bring laptops to participate in an experiment that will almost certainly involve calculations. The lazier option is to sit quietly at the back of the room until the promised service of pie à la mode arrives.

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Injection site improves overall HIV care

Dr. Peter Centre. New study says the services improved access to care, adherence to treatment

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A new study has found that the supervised-injection services at Vancouver's Dr. Peter Centre have had knock-on benefits for HIV/AIDS patients.

The study, published Thursday in the Journal of International AIDS Society, says the services improved access to palliative and supportive care and increased adherence to HIV/AIDS treatment.

"These findings demonstrate hard reduction approaches can not only reduce drug-related harms but also improve access and adherence to life-saving treatment and care and encourage drug withdrawal," wrote lead author Will Small, a Simon Fraser University health-science assistant professor and researcher at the B.C. Centre for Excellence in HIV/AIDS.

Of the 13 residents who used the supervised injection services, interviewed over a 10-month period, 63 per cent received addiction counseling. A third of them were referred to withdrawal-management or long-term treatment programs.

The Dr. Peter Centre residence is a 24-suite palliative and supportive care program with 24-hour specialized care for HIV/AIDS patients.

The Dr. Peter Centre in Vancouver's West End. METRO FILE

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Thousands in damages. Metro Vancouver pleads guilty to raw sewage spill

Metro Vancouver is proposing to pay a $5,000 fine and more than $100,000 in environmental damages after releasing raw sewage into Burrard Inlet in July 2011.

The Greater Vancouver Sewerage and Drainage District, one of four corporate entities that make up Metro Vancouver, pleaded guilty to one charge under the Fisheries Act at a hearing in provincial court on Wednesday.

"We take spills seriously, but accidents do happen," said Metro Vancouver spokesman Simon So.

The incident was a result of a partially blocked pump near Stanley Park.

"The public needs to be mindful to not treat the toilet as a garbage can," he said. "The sewer is not designed to hold baby wipes, disposable cloths and feminine-hygiene products."

The fines were made in a joint agreement with the district and the Crown.

The district has also requested that the fine for the environmental damages fund, proposed at $105,000, support regional projects, such as fish habitat protection.

So could not comment on how the fine and damage funds were determined but suggested $5,000 was the minimum amount for the fine.

Upgrades to the pump station have since been made to prevent other spillages.

The district also has plans to upgrade stations in Lions Gate by 2020 and Iona Beach by 2030.

A judgment will be delivered on April 14.

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Metro Vancouver spokesman Simon So, on the spill caused by a partially blocked pump.

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UBC professor unveils dress collection inspired by cancer

Starting a dialogue.
Colour, asymmetry and sense of optimism based on stories of survivors

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A UBC costume-designer professor has created a collection of ball gowns inspired by cancer-cell imagery.

Jacqueline Firkins has designed 10 dresses representing cancerous and normal cells after receiving a grant to combine research and art from the Peter Wall Institute for Advanced Studies last spring.

"Everyone I know is one step away from the disease. I want people to feel comfortable starting a dialogue," said Firkins.

The designer said she wants her dresses to focus on optimism, adding that typical cancer fashion is either "cute and recognizable or really dark and hard to look at."

The dresses are based on personal experiences of cancer survivors, including the colours of the dresses and the idea of using asymmetry.

"There's a point where the body can't be symmetrical anymore," she said.

Firkins used cell imagery from UBC researcher Christian Naus, who was skeptical about the idea at first but "astounded" upon seeing the dresses.

Firkins spent six weeks putting the final dresses together. They will be showcased at UBC on March 25. She hopes to have them placed in an exhibit or auctioned off to raise money for cancer research.

UBC opera student Chelsi Walsh models a taffeta dress inspired by the brain's astrocytes cells (inset). COURTESY TIM MATHESON; INSET: COURTESY JOHN BECHBERGER, M.SC., CHRISTIAN NAUS, PH.D.

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Young female trio charged in assault

Three young women have been arrested and charged for punching a bus driver, pulling out chunks of her hair and smashing her glasses in Vancouver on Tuesday afternoon.

The "vicious, unprovoked" attack occurred on a westbound bus near Broadway and Fraser, according to Transit Police spokeswoman Anne Drennan.

The women, along with three men, allegedly boarded the bus without paying, sat in the back and started drinking liquor that had been stolen from a liquor store.

Passengers reported their disruptive behaviour to the driver, who pulled the bus over and asked the group to get off the bus.

The men left the bus, but the three women allegedly pulled the driver to the floor, punching her and trying to drag her out by her hair.

The perpetrators ran away after several passengers intervened, but police quickly located their suspects.

Vancouver resident Dolores Pearl Robinson, 22, and her sister Molly Christina Robinson, 20, were each charged with one count of assault.

They are very well known to police, with 462 and 267 negative contacts with police recorded respectively. Both were released with conditions.

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Minor charged

A 17-year-old female was also charged with assault.

- She too has been released.

Fraser Valley

Health officials say measles spreading outside school

Days after warning of a measles outbreak at a Fraser Valley school, authorities say the virus is spreading in the general population.

On Sunday, Fraser Health confirmed two cases of measles originated from a Chilliwack school, with dozens of suspected linked cases being investigated.

At the time, the health authority said the outbreak was occurring in communities with traditionally low immunization rates.

But on Thursday, chief medical officer Dr. Paul Van Buynder said the virus appears to be occurring in general communities of Chilliwack and Agassiz, "outside the previous school and religious group areas."

Special vaccination clinics are being organized for early next week, and Fraser Health is urging anyone who has not obtained the vaccine to speak with their doctor.

Children under the age of five are most at risk, Fraser Health says.

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Crimean referendum prompts West to increase threats against Russia

Crisis in Ukraine. Gov't and Western allies warn Russia against trying to annex strategic peninsula

Russia conducted new military manoeuvres near its border with Ukraine on Thursday, and President Vladimir Putin said the world shouldn't blame his country for what he called Ukraine's "internal crisis."

In Crimea, where the public will vote on Sunday whether to break away from Ukraine and become part of Russia, jittery residents lined up at their banks to withdraw cash from their accounts amid uncertainty over the future of the peninsula, which Russian troops now control.

U.S. Secretary of State John Kerry and Russian Foreign Minister Sergey Lavrov plan to meet in London on Friday in a last-ditch bid to end the standoff over the Crimean referendum, which Ukraine and the West have rejected as illegitimate.

In Berlin, German Chancellor Angela Merkel sharply criticized Russia, saying the territorial integrity of Ukraine cannot be compromised.

Speaking to Germany's parliament, Merkel said Russia risks "massive" political and economic consequences, if it does not enter into "negotiations that achieve results" over the situation in Ukraine.

If Moscow does not begin to "de-escalate" the situation, Merkel said, the 28 European Union nations, the U.S. and other allies are prepared to take even stronger measures such as freezing bank accounts of Russians and implementing travel restrictions that would hit Russia economically.

On Wednesday, Moscow rejected the Ukrainian government's claim that a massive Russian military buildup near the countries' border was raising the threat of a possible invasion.

But on Thursday Russia's Defence Ministry announced that thousands of Russian troops in their regions of Rostov, Belgorod, Kursk and Tambov bordering Ukraine are involved in the exercises, which will continue until the end of the month.

Putin, who has received his parliament's permission to use the Russian military in Ukraine, has warned that he reserves the right to "use all means" to protect Russian speakers in Ukraine from violent nationalists, even though there have been no signs they are facing such a threat.

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An elderly man holds a Ukrainian flag next to Cossacks guarding Crimea's regional parliament building in Simferopol, Ukraine, Thursday. VADIM GHIRDA/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Ukraine's economy

Canada offers $220M to prop Ukraine finances

Foreign Affairs Minister John Baird says Canada will contribute $220 million to an international effort to stabilize the finances of the government of Ukraine.

He says Canada is prepared to work with the European Union, the United States and the International Monetary Fund to help Ukraine.

The minister says Ukraine seems to have enough money to keep afloat for a few months, giving the international community time to work out some solutions.

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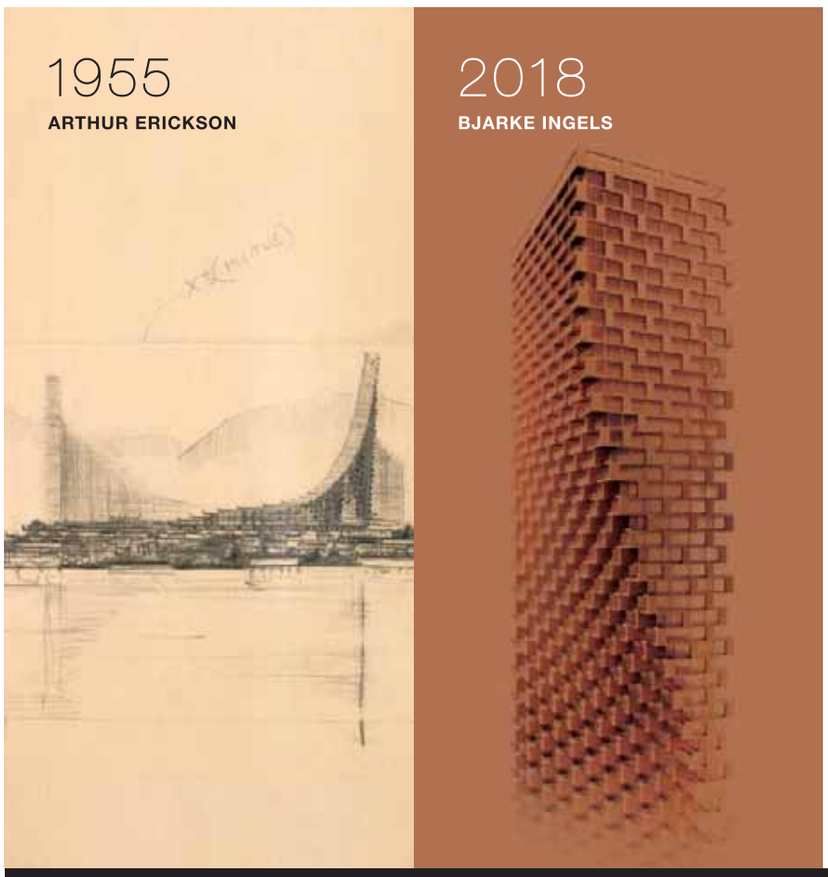

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More bodies pulled from N.Y. blast site

Harlem disaster. Mayor hopes to 'find others still alive' as rescue workers search overnight through smouldering wreckage

Rescuers working amid cold, gusty winds and billowing smoke pulled four additional bodies overnight from the rubble of two Manhattan apartment buildings, as the death toll rose Thursday to at least seven from a gas leak-triggered explosion that reduced the area to a pile of smashed bricks, splinters and mangled metal.

A firefighter applies water to rubble on Thursday in East Harlem, N.Y.
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The explosion Wednesday morning in Harlem injured more than 60, with searchers still trying to locate others a day later. Mayor Bill de Blasio said Thursday that the city was "hoping to find others still alive" and then "to determine exactly what happened here."

Crews used generator-powered floodlights and thermal imaging cameras to identify heat spots — bodies or pockets of fire — at the site. Police guarding the scene wore masks and neighbourhood residents covered faces with scarfs amid the thick, acrid air. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

2 dead at SXSW after car plows through crowd

Bystanders assist first responders in Austin, Texas, early Thursday morning, where a suspected drunken driver barrelled through police barricades and drove down a crowded street at the South by Southwest music festival, killing two people and injuring 23 in an act authorities say was intentional. The driver, whose name has not been released, faces two counts of capital murder and 23 counts of aggravated assault with a vehicle. COLIN KERRIGAN/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Malaysia Airlines

Search widens for missing plane

Malaysian authorities expanded their search for a missing plane westward toward India Thursday, saying it may have flown for several hours after its last contact with the ground.

That scenario would make finding the plane vastly more difficult, and raises the possibility that searchers have been looking in the wrong place.

Search planes were sent Thursday to search an area off the southern tip of Vietnam where Chinese satellite images showed three suspected floating objects, but they saw only ocean. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

China

Police arrest rights advocate

Police in China on Thursday took away a veteran activist who runs a rights monitoring website, and seized his computers and mobile phones, the campaigner's mother said.

Eleven police officers turned up at Huang Qi's home in the city of Chengdu and produced a summons for Huang before taking him away, said his mother, Pu Wenqing.

Huang founded a rights monitoring website and has long been one of China's most outspoken advocates for the rights of people who try to bring their grievances to the attention of the government but often face police harassment. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

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Backbencher quits, calls Redford a bully

Disrespectful? Former cabinet minister under Stelmach says it's 'the way she treats people'

A backbencher has announced he is leaving Alberta Premier Alison Redford's caucus because he can no longer work with her.

Len Webber told reporters in Calgary on Thursday that Redford is a disrespectful bully who throws temper tantrums and flies into fits of rage.

"I can no longer sit as a government member. I cannot return to work and sit on the same side as long as Alison Redford is sitting at the helm."

Alleged temper tantrums

"She's just really not a nice lady."

Len Webber, Alberta MLA, about Alberta Premier Alison Redford.

He said he plans to sit as an independent. He had already announced his intention to seek the Conservative nomination in the new federal riding of Calgary Confederation.

Redford offered "no reaction" to Webber's comments as she left the building where the Tory caucus was meeting Thursday.

Her deputy premier, Dave Hancock, emerged a short time later to say the caucus stands behind its leader. THE CANADIAN PRESS

Alberta Premier Alison Redford MARK BLINCH/THE CANADIAN PRESS FILE

Quebec election

PQ candidate out after offensive Facebook post

A Parti Québécois candidate pulled out of the provincial election campaign Thursday after posting a graphically worded anti-Islamic message on his Facebook page.

Jean Carriere stepped aside after the photo started to make the rounds on social media Wednesday.

The photo was of a half-naked white woman holding up her middle finger with the words "(expletive) Islam."

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Dirty laundry

Trudeau bars candidate to avoid infighting

Justin Trudeau is launching a pre-emptive strike to prevent Liberals in nomination contests from resuming the toxic infighting that almost destroyed the party.

Christine Innes was told she will not be allowed to run for a nomination after complaints that her husband, former MP and junior cabinet minister Tony Ianno, has been using "intimidation and bullying" to lure supporters from newly elected Chrystia Freeland.

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Chow: 'We deserve better'

Former NDP MP Olivia Chow holds her granddaughter Solace Campbell, 2, after launching her candidacy for Toronto mayor on Thursday. The veteran left-wing politician refused to discuss Mayor Rob Ford's numerous scandals, but said, "He is no role model for my granddaughters."

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Argentina's dictatorship tales praise and haunt Pope Francis

Stories of survival.
Accounts say Francis's silence enabled life-saving acts

It was 1976, South America's dictatorship era, and Jorge Mario Bergoglio, the future Pope Francis, was a 30-something leader of Argentina's Jesuit order. At the time, the country's church hierarchy openly sided with the country's military junta as it kidnapped, tortured and killed thousands.

Many of the targeted were politically active and some were Marxist, but others were simply committed social workers. The right-wing military made few distinctions. People began to disappear at the hands of death squads.

Critics have argued that Bergoglio's public silence in the face of that repression made him complicit, and they warn against what they see as historical revisionism designed to burnish the pope's rep.

But chilling accounts of survivors credit Bergoglio with saving their lives. They say he conspired to provide refuge to dozens of priests, seminarians and political dissidents marked for elimination by the military.

Several new books assert that Bergoglio's public silence enabled him to save people.

Theologian Juan Carlos Scannone quietly told the AP of the terror he felt decades ago.

Scannone said he was targeted because he promoted a non-Marxist "theology of the people" and worked with slum-dwellers in the city's "misery villages." He said Bergoglio defended him against criticism within the church and personally delivered his writings for publication even when the military was trying to find him.

"Bergoglio contributed by helping the persecuted, and he dedicated himself to obtaining the release of his kidnapped priests. Still, he didn't participate … in the fight … in defence of human rights," said Adolfo Perez Esquivel, whose human-rights work in Argentina won him the Nobel Peace Prize. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Extending a hand

Marcelo Larraquy, author of Pray for Him, said Jorge Mario Bergoglio, the future Pope Francis, saved "20 or 30" people.

- Bergoglio "remained silent in the face of atrocity," but he was determined to thwart the death squads when he could, said Larraquy, who runs investigations for the Argentine newspaper Clarin.

Jesuit priest and theologian Juan Carlos Scannone poses for a portrait at the garden of the Colegio Maximo in Buenos Aires, Argentina. He says Bergoglio helped him escape the country's military persecution. NATACHA PISARENKO/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

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Pot job fair stokes high interest in Colorado

Homegrown demand. Line of job applicants snaked around corner as legal pot business lights up big profits

When Tim Cullen was opening his first marijuana business four years ago, the high school biology teacher-turned-pot entrepreneur struggled to get resumés and references from job applicants.

"Everyone's experience was on the black market," Cullen said. Now, he said, "it's come out of the closet."

Out of the closet, down the street and around the corner. That's where the line of hopefuls stretched Thursday outside a central Denver office building that was hosting a marijuana industry job fair.

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Money, money, money

This week, in the world's first such accounting, the Colorado Department of Revenue reported the state made roughly $2 million US in marijuana taxes in January; that is expected to grow as more retailers are licensed.

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It's the first price increase since the online retailer introduced Prime, which includes two-day free shipping on many products, in 2005.

Amazon has spent heavily to grow its business and expand into new areas, from movie streaming to e-readers and groceries, and it has accomplished that goal. The company said it added a million new Prime members in the week before Christmas and a surge in online ordering in the U.S. contributed to huge delays for people sending gifts just ahead of the holiday.

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China cutting through the smog

In this December 2013 file photo, the skyline of the Lujiazui Financial District in Shanghai is seen blanketed in heavy smog. Japanese electronics maker Panasonic Corp. is compensating employees for living with air pollution in Chinese cities, such as Beijing and Shanghai, that have become notorious for high pollution. China will tighten environmental legislation and force polluters to pay compensation following renewed blasts of toxic air, the country's top legislator said Sunday. Zhang Dejiang said in a report to the ceremonial legislature's annual session that businesses were responsible for the environmental damage they caused and must be held to account. He said legal revisions were being prepared, but offered no specifics.

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1 #whileTwitterwasdown. Twitter went down briefly Tuesday, but it felt like an eternity to users. By the time it came back, #whileTwitterwasdown was trending with gems like, "I tried to get real people on the street to follow me, but they just wouldn't. Elites probably," and "I was promoted at work, made six friends, and started a family." All I did was write six books, three of which were adapted to the big screen.

2 First kiss. A beautiful video of 20 strangers meeting and kissing for the first time went viral, with more than 20 million views. When people found out it was actually a fashion film by the label Wren, it didn't really dampen spirits. After all, it really was strangers kissing. And the vid really was beautiful. Plus, we're used to product endorsements on everything.

3 Bachelor finale. The finale had the narcissistic Juan Pablo trending for being such a self-serving idiot. Even his parents warned Clare and Nikki about him. In the end, he sort of picked Nikki. But we all know that the person Juan Pablo loves the most in the world is himself. That's who he should have proposed to: Juan Pablo.

4 Funny or Die. To promote his health-care plan, President Obama sat down for an interview with actor Zach Galifianakis on his comedy web series Between Two Ferns on Funny or Die. Boy did it work. White House senior communications adviser Tara McGuinness tweeted "FunnyorDie.com is the #1 source of referrals to HealthCare.gov right now." Laughter really is the best medicine.

5 Strombo. Hockey Night in Canada named him as their primary host and anchor, taking over from Ron MacLean, who will have a diminished role next year. Lost in the hoopla was the announcement Strombo's terrific show George Stroumboulopoulos Tonight will be cancelled at season's end. I will miss it big time.

6 #AskBaird. Canada's Foreign Minister John Baird hosted a live Twitter chat where you could ask him questions. This was refreshing for a politician to be this transparent in real time about what Canada is doing on the international stage. Baird was self-deprecating, saying in one tweet, "suggest trying someone else for cooking & fashion tips."

7 Kevin Bacon. A YouTube video titled Kevin Explains the '80s to Millennials garnered nearly two million views as a straight-faced Bacon tried to explain what the '80s and its VCRs and parachute pants meant. "You want to know my favourite app? Rubik's Cube," Bacon says. Google that, millennials, to find out what it is.

8 Jack Bauer. It was announced the iconic character will be coming back to TV four years after the series finale. This time Jack is an exiled ex-CIA agent who has to prevent the assassination of the U.S. president — and prevent a world war. Yes, life is never easy for Jack Bauer. But it is for Kiefer Sutherland.

9 Daylight saving time. The first week adjusting to daylight saving is always a nag, but all the more so when the most famous mayor in the world — yes, Mayor Ford — tweets out "Daylight saving time starts this evening, turn your clocks back and change batteries in smoke alarms." For the rest of this year, Ford will be two hours behind the rest of the world.

10 22-pound house cat attacks. It read like an Onion article — a 911 call was placed by a family whose 22-pound Himalayan cat, Lux, who had a "history of violence," was holding them "hostage" inside their bedroom after attacking their baby. Don't worry: The police caught the grumpy cat after it attempted "to flee custody" by climbing on top of the fridge.

11 www. Remember when the telephone turned 25? The radio? The TV? I don't either. But I will remember when the World Wide Web did — March 12, 2014. Seriously though, can you believe it's already been around a quarter-century? Before we know it, Twitter will seem ancient when we're beaming around space tweeting our adventures.

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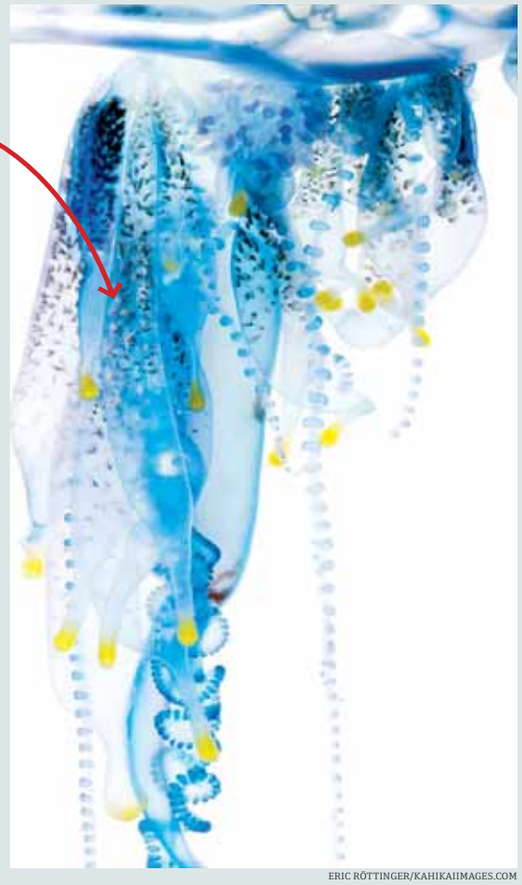

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Man-of-war can kill fish and humans

It looks like a bejewelled silk scarf but you'd be a fool to wear it. This image shows the Portuguese man-of-war, a sea creature whose stinging tentacles are capable of killing fish and even humans. Eric Röttinger's shot is winner of the non-scientific category of the annual cover contest by molecular biology journal EMBO. METRO

Too many tendrils

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metres is how long the venomous tendrils of a Portuguese man-of-war can extend to — that's roughly four lengths of an average-sized city bus. Ten metres is the average length for this seafaring creature's appendages. The tendrils' venom-filled capsules, or nematocysts, are capable of paralyzing and killing fish, and on rare occasions humans. Some people have described a sting from the man-of-war as a feeling like being struck by a lightning bolt.

Blob tag

- **Biology.** Despite its appearance, the Portuguese man-of-war (Physalia physalis) is neither a jellyfish nor even a single animal. It's actually a siphonophore, a floating colony of multiple organisms working in symbiosis with each other.
- **Structure.** It comprises four individual polyps (or organisms): one forming a gas-filled bladder that floats on the sea surface and looks like an old warship (by which the creature gets its nautical name), one that catches small fish with its long tendrils, and two others that are in charge of digestion and reproduction.
- **Habitat.** Found in groups of 1,000, floating in warm waters throughout the world's oceans.

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You've got mail. In honour of the World Wide Web's — almost called The Information Mesh, The Mine of Information — silver anniversary, we present you with a few Internet firsts:

1989: AOL launches
1994: First banner ad, first online purchase (a pepperoni/mushroom Pizza Hut pizza)
1995: Craigslist, Match.com go online
2003: Apple launches iTunes
2006: Twitter begins
And the rest is history ...

Twitter

@metropicks asked: #Starbucks in the U.S. is adding a tip option on its mobile app. Do you tip your barista? @Starbucks

@Bridawns: I don't tip the cashier for bagging my groceries; why would I tip for pouring my coffee?

@EdmontonLight: I tip mine! Why?They know my name, they premake my order if they see me &they ask me how the kidlette's are;)#service

@lisambungay: I tip the regular one cause they know my name and order ;-) they're worth it!

@AllenGalley: Really? Who's next? McDonalds?

@kkjohal769: sorry I can barely afford the latte itself five dollars is a bit too much money for me and then a tip

@MonaLahey: For pouring a coffee that I have to add my cream and sugar, no. For a specialty drink HE– YES!

@RealBritbird: Yep I gave him a tip yesterday for the 4:15 at Epson

@neiliasherman: pretty soon there won't be money for coffee if we have to tip for every service. How about paying staff fairly?

@annahoward62: it's a great option for our regular customers to have more options. It's not forcing anyone to tip I think baristas get this stigma put on them that these hipster university kids that are more privileged then someone else with a minimum wage job, but the truth is a lot of us are putting ourselves through university and it's really hard on a minimum wage job. Tim's staff get more in tips then we ever will

@DazRolfey: no chance.

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Synopsis

Based on the most successful racing video game franchise ever, Need for Speed is Aaron "Breaking Bad" Paul's first lead in a feature. He plays Tobey Marshall, a speed-demon mechanic, jailed for a crime he did not commit. Out of prison with revenge against adversary Dino Brewster (Dominic Cooper) on his mind, he finagles a spot at the De Leon, a high-octane underground race that makes the Cannonball Run look like a Go-Kart sprint. You just know it's only a matter of time until someone says, "We'll settle this behind the wheel." Between him and the race, however, are miles of hard road, bounty hunters and police. Steve Gow sits in for Mark Breslin this week.

- Richard: ●●●●○
- Steve: ●●○○○

Reel Guys

RICHARD CROUSE AND MARK BRESLIN

Need for Speed opens this weekend. CONTRIBUTED

The cars are the stars

Need for Speed. Action-packed racing tale based on a video game not one for the intellectual crowd

Richard: Steve, remember the Mazda commercials that were on a few years ago? I felt like the kid from those ads was sitting on my shoulder whispering "zoom, zoom" into my ear for the entire running time of The Hot Wheels Movie, er…. Need for Speed. This is a fast paced car race movie that zips along as quickly as you'd hope a movie with the word speed in the title would, but character wise, it's not quite as fast or furious as you might like. The cars are the stars, while the characters are largely left in the dust. What did you think?

SG: Yes, the way they're upstaged by the racing sequences, the term "vehicular manslaughter" could easily apply to the actors. Sure, Aaron Paul showed us he had chops in Breaking Bad but that only makes the choice of playing a gravelly-voiced, vengeance-seeking street car racer all the more curious. After all, as much as Need For Speed tries to design depth in its characters, nobody in the thriller rises above conveniently routine. Or all that interesting.

RC: I liked the race scenes. They feel authentic and by and large done by brave speed demon stunt drivers without the use of CGI. They're exciting, pedal-to-the-metal sequences that put the audience in the driver's seat. You have to wonder about glorifying the romance of reckless street racing, but the movie isn't a commercial for vehicular mayhem. There are some wild rides, but there are also consequences for many of the drivers and their need for speed. I just wish the characters were stronger. It says something when the movie's most interesting character — the eccentric millionaire the Monarch, played by Michael Keaton — never gets behind the wheel of a car.

SG: He was definitely working the same oddball over-the-top angles as Nicolas Cage. Imogen Poots (That Awkward Moment) was appealing enough as a British assistant of the car's owner who hitchhikes along with Paul for the nationwide ride. However, I couldn't help thinking how contrived the entire plot was. Then again, I suppose that shouldn't be surprising considering the story was culled from a video game — albeit a very successful video game.

RC: Need for Speed isn't Downton Abbey. It's a car crazy story where characters take a backseat to the action, but if you know what a Two Lane Grasshopper is, then you'll probably get a kick out of the driving scenes.

SG: This movie definitely isn't for graduates of Juilliard's drama program. It's for high-octane gearheads who want to stuff their faces with over-buttered popcorn and watch innocent bystanders and cops get taken out in the careless (cut cunningly choreographed) act of illegal street racing. It does a fine job there but I'm not sure I'll remember much else about Need for Speed by tomorrow morning.

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Fulfilling fan dreams — for a price

Kickstarter craze. As the new Veronica Mars film hits theatres, opinions are mixed on the business of celebs asking fans to finance their projects

Rob Thomas knew he might make movie history by using Kickstarter to crowd-fund his Veronica Mars film. But he wasn't prepared for the posters.

Of all the prizes offered to donors of Veronica Mars — everything from a digital copy of the script for $10 to a walk-on cameo for $10,000 — the most taxing was autographing the cast-signed posters promised to more than 5,000 backers. It took several hand-cramping days and constant shuttling of boxes from one signee to the next.

"We've got our own poster handler who is in charge of getting them to us and getting them signed," Thomas said in a recent interview. "It's required, like, its own department."

But, he adds, "This movie would not exist if we had not gone down this path."

It's been a year since Thomas sent shock waves through the movie industry by turning to the crowd-funding site Kickstarter to help finance a movie based on his cultishly adored but short-lived high-school detective series. Today, the movie hits theatres and video-on-demand. As the first high-profile celebrity project to drum up money on Kickstarter, Veronica Mars is a trailblazer, albeit one with a cloudy legacy.

Thomas has already been followed by projects by Zach Braff (to fund his second directorial effort) and Spike Lee (to raise cash for his latest "joint"). The land rush into a new avenue of funding (a major struggle for most filmmakers) has raised questions about the ethics of fan-based financing. (Contributors pay for different levels of rewards, but don't share in profits.)

Veronica Mars may have introduced a democratic spirit to a green-lighting process usually controlled by film executives, but it has also opened a Pandora's box where, critics say, established insiders can take advantage of their loyal followings.

"It's a brilliant idea that's gotten out of hand," House of Cards producer Dana Brunetti recently said at a SXSW panel discussion. "It's wrong when people like Zach Braff or Spike Lee use that same service to fund their films when they already have access. I think it overshadows and takes away from the little guys who actually need the funding."

Thomas says he'd rather not be considered a poster boy for Kickstarter. "Every project has its own separate concerns," he says. Instead, he believes the choice is up to consumers.

"If it bothers you that Zach Braff probably has a lot of money from Scrubs," says Thomas, "then don't give to it."

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Who ponied up $10,000?

- **Steven Dengler.** The 45-year-old Canadian entrepreneur and currency exchange site XE.com founder ended up playing a waiter in the film. But he also got to introduce a viral video with James Franco.

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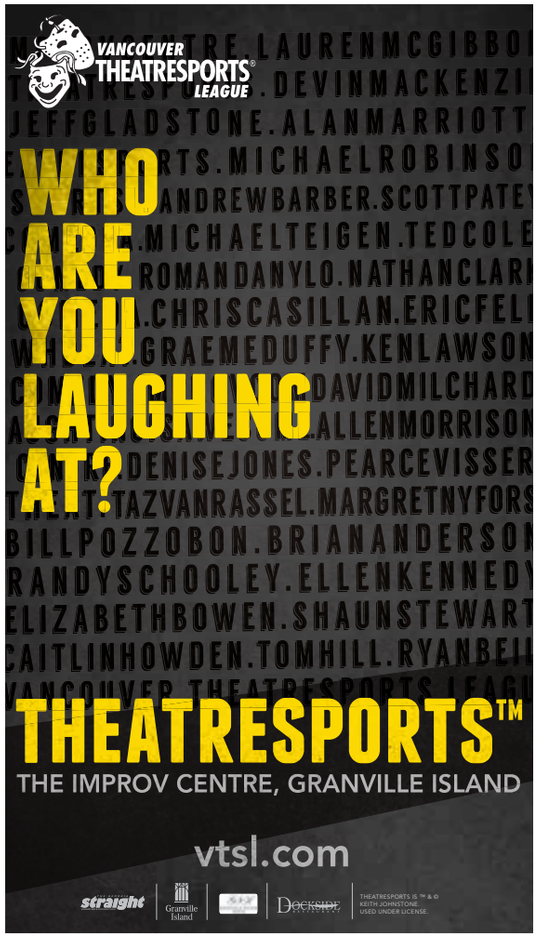

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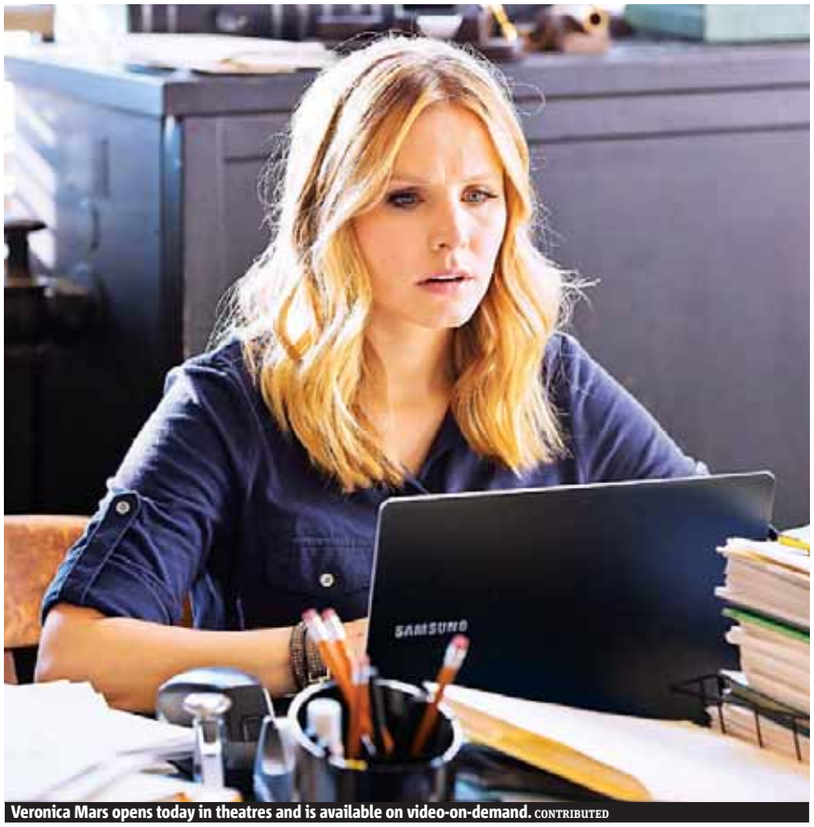

Veronica Mars opens today in theatres and is available on video-on-demand. CONTRIBUTED

Mystery/Suspense

In Fear

Director. Jeremy Lovering

Stars. Iain De Caestecker, Alice Englert

In Fear is a tense psychological horror about a young couple's fight to make it through the night. Home invasion but in a car. In real-time. Tom (De Caestecker) and Lucy (Englert) are trapped in a maze of country roads with only their vehicle for protection, terrorized by an unseen tormentor hell-bent on exploiting their worst fears.

Rotten Tomatoes™ score
Critics: 86% **Audience:** 50%

Drama/Comedy

The Grand Budapest Hotel

Director. Wes Anderson

Stars. Bill Murray, Ralph Fiennes

The Grand Budapest Hotel recounts the adventures of Gustave H, a legendary concierge at a famous European hotel between the wars, and Zero Moustafa, the lobby boy who becomes his most trusted friend. The story involves the theft and recovery of a priceless Renaissance painting and the battle for an enormous family fortune.

Rotten Tomatoes™ score
Critics: 90% **Audience:** 91%

Drama/Mystery/Comedy

Veronica Mars

Director. Rob Thomas

Stars. Kristen Bell, Ryan Hansen

On the eve of graduating law school, Veronica Mars has put Neptune and her amateur sleuthing days behind her. But then she gets a call from her ex-boyfriend Logan, who has been accused of murder. Veronica heads back to Neptune just to help Logan find an attorney, but when things don't seem right, Veronica finds herself being pulled back into a life she thought she had left behind.

Rotten Tomatoes™ score
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Are you up for watching Shia in the buff?

Nymphomaniac.
One of Metro's intrepid reviewers checks out the latest from Lars von Trier and shares what he learned about sex

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Shia LaBeouf leaves nothing to the imagination in Nymphomaniac. CONTRIBUTED

By now many of you may have gotten wind of the latest "event" movie from Danish enfant terrible Lars von Trier, he of the malevolent mind bender Antichrist, the Bjork-starring anti-musical Dancer in the Dark and the lush Melancholia.

When von Trier releases a film, the cinema world races around him in circles, debating furiously, cheering and jeering in equal measure. He knows this and clearly loves to push boundaries and buttons.

With his latest opus, the pornographic masterwork Nymphomaniac, the filmmaker doesn't just push boundaries, he decimates them. The movie stars von Trier's muse, actress and pop star Charlotte Gainsbourg as Joe, a self-described sex addict whose lifelong free-fall into carnality has both liberated her and led her to lubricated ruin.

After dropping jaws all over Europe, the five-hour Nymphomaniac opens in select Canadian markets next Friday, ready to shake our sensibilities with is cavalcade of extreme and explicit couplings. This writer was invited to the Toronto press screening last week, along with most of Hogtown's finest critics. It was an elephantine affair, beginning at 9 a.m. and climaxing at 2 p.m. and was indeed an "event", complete with intermission to provide a breather from the non-stop emissions. The movie is, of course, more than just a star-studded sex film and is in fact, very edifying,

Here then, related in as family-friendly a fashion as possible, are five things I learned while stuffed into a sweaty cinema watching Nymphomaniac…

The version we're getting in Canada is cut

Before the screening, the publicist announced that Canada will indeed be getting the slightly truncated edit of Nymphomaniac, to which some critics sneered.

"Don't worry," the smirking PR assured, "you'll still get plenty of 'stuff' to look at."

Sex is like fly fishing

The framework of Nymphomaniac consists of a battered Joe relating her salacious life story to a kindly bachelor (played by von Trier regular Stellan Skarsgård) who convincingly draws every one of her penetrating anecdotes back to the art of fly-fishing, complete with beautifully shot footage of the hobby sport.

Shia LaBeouf has nothing to hide

He may be marauding around Hollywood with a bag on his head, but troubled Nymphomaniac co-star LaBeouf leaves no other part of his anatomy to the imagination here, dressed as he is in nothing more than a smile for half the film's running time.

Mini-muffins taste great post coitus

During the intermission between Nymphomaniac Part One and Part Two, the publicist treated us wobbly-kneed critics to a spread of mini-muffins, juice and coffee. It was odd discussing LaBeouf's beef and Gainsbourg's fluid performance while huffing down bran, but it was all part of the experience.

The silent duck

Unfortunately, I cannot elaborate on this plot-point, the revelation of which stretches more than the imagination. To learn more, you'll just have to see the film.

And I heartily suggest you do see the film. Because the beauty of Nymphomaniac and all of von Trier's work is that hidden inside its outrageous exterior is something profound, poetic and deeply human.

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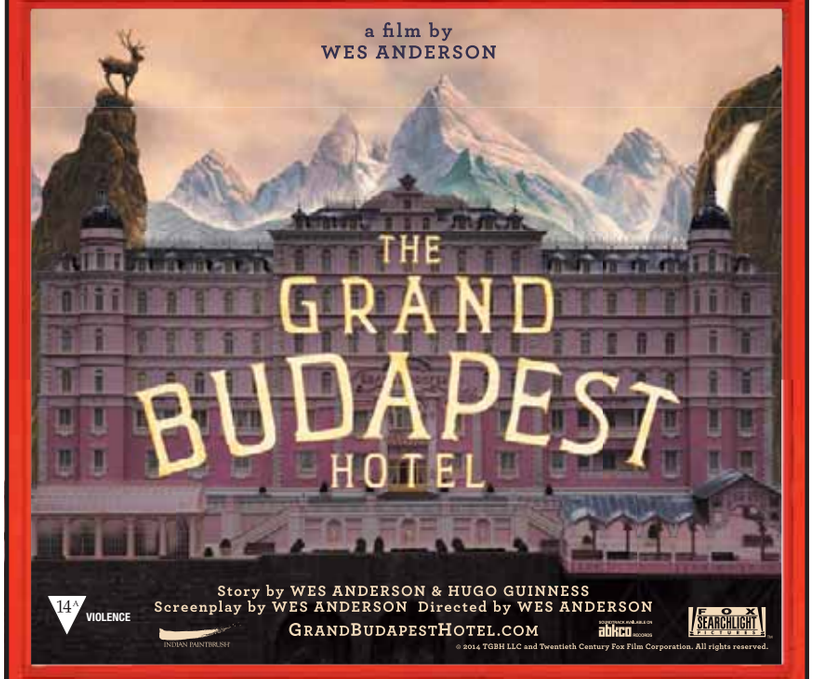

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American Hustle (14A) Fri 12:40-3:40-9:50 Sat 12:40-6:30 Sun 12:40-9:50 Mon-Wed 1:55-4-9:50 Thu 1:55-4-10
Divergent (PG) Thu 10
The Grand Budapest Hotel (14A) Fri 12:20-1:15-2:45-3:45-5:20-6:15-7:55-8:45-10:35 Sat 11:45-12:20-2:15-2:45-4:40-5:20-7:15-7:55-9:45-10:35 Sun 12:20-1:15-2:45-3:45-5:20-6:15-7:50-8:45-10:15 Mon-Wed 1:30-2:05-4:35-5:25-7:05-7:50-9:30-10:15 Thu 1:30-2:05-4:30-5:25-7:05-7:50-9:30-10:15 The Metropolitan Opera: Werther (STC) Sat 9:55
Need for Speed 3D (PG) Fri-Sat 1-4-7-10 Sun 1-4-7-9:55 Mon-Wed 2:10-3:55-6:50-9:45 Thu 2:30-3:55-6:50-9:45 Fri 1:30-4:30-7:30-10:30 Sat 11:30-2:25-4:30-7:30-10:30 Sun 1:30-4:30-7:30-10:25 Mon 1:30-4:25-7:20-10:15 Tue 1:30-4:25-7:25-10:20 Wed 1:30-4:25-7:20-10:15 Thu 2-4:05-7:05-10:15
Non-Stop (PG) Fri-Sat 12:30-2:55-5:30-8:05-10:40 Sun 12:30-2:55-5:30-8-10:30 Mon-Thu 1:35-4:55-7:30-10:05
The Professional (STC) Thu 7:30
Royal Opera House - The Sleeping Beauty (STC) Wed 7
Veronica Mars (PG) Fri 7 Sat 4-9:30 Sun 4-7 Mon-Thu 7
The Wolf of Wall Street (18A) Fri-Sun 12:45-4:45-8:40 Mon-Tue 1:45-5:30-9:15 Wed 3 Thu 3-9:35

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Blackfish (PG) Mon 6:30
Cold War (STC) Sat 9 Tue 9
Datong: The Great Society (STC) Wed 7
Drug War (STC) Tue 7
Lawrence of Arabia 50th Anniversary Event: ly Restored (STC) Sun 2
No Films Showing Today (STC) Thu
Unbeatable (STC) Fri 9:30 Sun 8:50
The Way We Dance (STC) Sat 7 Sun 6:30

Vancouver Aquarium 4D Experience Theatre 845 Avison Way,

Shallow Seas 4D (STC) Fri 11:15-11:45-1-2-3-4:20 Sat-Thu 11:15-11:45-12:15-12:45-1:15-1:45-2:15-2:45-3:15-3:45-4:15-4:45-5:15

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12 Years a Slave (14A) , Fri 6:40-9:40 , Sat-Sun 12:15-3:35-6:40-9:40 , Mon-Wed 6:40-9:40 3 Days to Kill (14A) , Fri 6:45-9:50 , Sat-Thu 6:50-9:45
American Hustle (14A) , Fri-Thu 6:35-9:35
Divergent (PG) , , Thu 8
Frozen (G) , Sat-Thu 12:45-3:45
The Hunger Games: Catching Fire (PG) , Mon-Thu 12:15-3:40
The LEGO Movie (G) Sat-Wed 12:30-3:30 Thu 12:30-3:30-7-9:20
The LEGO Movie 3D (G) Fri 7-9:20 Sat-Wed 1-4-7-9:20 Thu 1-4
The Monuments Men (PG) , Fri 6:45-9:50 , Sat-Sun 12:50-3:55-6:45-9:50 , Mon-Thu 6:45-9:50
Need for Speed (PG) , , Sat-Thu 3:10
Need for Speed 3D (PG) , , Fri 6:30-9:40 , , Sat-Thu 12-6:30-9:40
The Nut Job (G) , Mon-Thu 12:50-3:55

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300: Rise of an Empire 3D (18A) Fri-Thu 7:10-9:45 Fri 7:40-10:15 Sat 11:55-2:30-5:05-7:40-10:15 Sun-Thu 2:30-5:05-7:40-10:15 The Metropolitan Opera: Werther (STC) Sat 9:55
Mr. Peabody & Sherman (G) Sat 10-1:55-4:20 Sun 1-1:55-4:20 Mon 2-4:20 Tue-Wed 2-4:20-6:40 Thu 4:20-6:40 Star & Strollers Screening Thu 1
Mr. Peabody & Sherman 3D (G) Fri 7:15-9:40 Sat 12-2:25-4:50-7:15-9:40 Sun-Thu 2:25-4:50-7:15-9:40
Muppets Most Wanted (G) Thu 7-9:50
Non-Stop (PG) Fri 7:30-10 Sat 10:15-2:15-5-7:30-10 Sun-Wed 2:15-5-7:30-10 Thu 5-7:30-10 Star & Strollers Screening Thu 1
Romeo and Juliet (PG) Sun 12:55
Son of God (PG) Fri 6:40-9:50 Sat 12:20-3:30-6:40-9:50 Sun 4:10-7:05-10 Mon-Wed 3:30-6:40-9:50 Thu 3:30
Tootsie (STC) Mon 7
The Wolf of Wall Street (18A) Fri 8 Sat 11:45-3:25-8 Sun 3:25-8 Mon 3:25-9:35 Tue-Thu 3:25-9

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3 Days to Kill (14A) Fri-Sun 7:40-10:25 Mon-Wed 7:50-10:30 Thu 10:30
300: Rise of an Empire (18A) Wed 1-3:30
300: Rise of an Empire — An IMAX 3D Experience (18A) Fri-Sun 1:55-4:30-7:05-9:40 Mon-Wed 1:30-4-6:40-9:15 Thu 1:30-4-6:40
300: Rise of an Empire 3D (18A) Fri-Sun 12:25-2:55-5:30-8:05-10:40 Mon-Thu 2:25-5-7:40-10:15 Fri-Sun 12-2:30-5-7:35-10:10 Mon-Tue 2-4:30-7:10-9:45 Thu 2-4:30-7:10
American Hustle (14A) Fri-Sat 12:35-3:50-7:05-10:15 Sun 12:35-3:45-7:05-10:15 Mon-Wed 1:05-4:10-7:15-10:20 Thu 1:05-4:10
Beijing Love Story (PG) Fri-Sun 4:35-7:30-10:30 Mon 4:05-10:15 Tue-Wed 4:25-7:15-10:15 Thu 4:25-10:15
Despicable Me (G) Sat 11
Divergent (PG) Thu 10:30
Divergent: The IMAX Experience (PG) Thu 10 Enemy (14A) Fri-Sun 12:40-3:05-5:25-7:45-10:05 Mon-Thu 1:15-3:30-5:45-8:05-10:20
Frozen (G) Fri 1:35-4:25 Sat 10:40-1:35-4:25 Sun 1:35-4:25 Mon-Thu 1:15-3:55
Frozen 3D (G) Fri-Sun 7:10 Mon-Thu 6:45
Jack Ryan: Shadow Recruit (PG) Fri 1:25-4-9:50 Sat-Sun 1:25-9:50 Mon-Thu 1:45-4:15-9:50
The LEGO Movie (G) Fri-Sun 12:10-2:35-5:05 Mon-Wed 2:35-5:10 Thu 1-3:35 Sat 10:15
The LEGO Movie 3D (G) Fri 1:40-4:20-6:50-9:30 Sat 11-1:40-4:20-6:50-9:30 Sun 1:40-4:20-6:50-9:30 Mon-Thu 1:55-4:35-7:05-9:40 The Metropolitan Opera: Werther (STC) Sat 9:55
The Monuments Men (PG) Fri-Sun 1:40-4:30-7:20-10:10 Mon-Tue 1:20-4:20-7:20-10:05 Wed 1:05-4:05 Thu 1:20-4:20-7:20-10:05 Mr. Peabody & Sherman (G) Fri 12-2:25-4:55-7:25 Sat 11:15-12-2:25-4:55-7:25 Sun 12-2:25-4:55-7:25 Mon-Thu 1:40-4:10-6:50
Mr. Peabody & Sherman 3D (G) Fri 12:20-2:50-5:20-7:50-10:20 Sat 10:45-12:20-2:50-5:20-7:50-10:20 Sun 12:20-2:50-5:20-7:50-10:20 Mon-Thu 2:20-4:45-7:10-9:35
Muppets Most Wanted (G) Thu 7:15-10
Need for Speed 3D (PG) Fri-Sun 1:15-4:15-7:15-10:15 Mon-Tue 1-4-7-10 Wed 1-4 Thu 1-4-7-10 Fri-Sun 1:45-4:45-7:45-10:45 Mon-Wed 1:30-4:30-7:30-10:30 Thu 10:30 Wed 7-10 Thu 1:30-4:30-7:30
Non-Stop (PG) Fri 12:05-2:40-5:15-7:55-10:35 Sat 2:40-5:15-7:55-10:35 Sun 12:05-2:40-5:15-7:55-10:35 Mon-Wed 2:05-4:50-7:25-10:05 Thu 4:50-7:25-10:05
Star & Strollers Screening Thu 2
The Nut Job (G) Fri 12:10-2:20 Sat 11:15-12:10-2:20 Sun 12:10-2:20 Mon 1:50 Tue-Thu 2:10
Pompeii 3D (STC) Fri-Sun 10 Mon-Thu 9:25
The Professional (STC) Thu 7:30
RoboCop (PG) Fri-Sun 9:55 Mon-Thu 9:30
Romeo and Juliet (PG) Sun 12:55
Royal Opera House - The Sleeping Beauty (STC) Wed 7
Son of God (PG) Fri-Sun 12:50-4-7:10-10:20 Mon-Wed 1:10-4:15-7:20-10:25 Thu 1-4-7:20-10:25
Tootsie (STC) Mon 7
Veronica Mars (PG) Fri 7 Sat-Sun 4-7 Mon-Thu 7
The Wind Rises (G) Fri-Sun 1:50-4:45-7:35-10:30 Mon-Wed 1:10-4:05-7:05-10:10 Thu 4:25-7:15-10:10 Star & Strollers Screening Thu 1:30
The Wolf of Wall Street (18A) Fri-Sat 12:45-4:40-8:35 Sun 8:35 Mon-Thu 1:35-5:25-9:20

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12 Years a Slave (14A) Fri-Thu 8:40
The LEGO Movie (G) Fri-Thu 2-4:30-6:35
Mr. Peabody & Sherman (G) Fri-Thu 1-2:55-4:50-6:45-8:50

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300: Rise of an Empire 3D (18A) Fri-Sun 12:25-3:05-5:35-7:30-8:05-10:10-10:40 Mon 2:40-5:25-7:25-8-10:05-10:25 Tue 12:25-3:05-5:35-7:30-8:05-10:10-10:40 Wed 2:40-5:25-7:25-8-10:05-10:25 Thu 12:45-3:10-5:35-7:30-8:05-10:10-10:25
Despicable Me (G) Sat 11
Divergent (PG) Thu 9
Frozen (G) Fri-Sun 12:10 Mon 2:05 Tue 12:10 Wed 2:05 Thu 12:30
Frozen 3D (G) Fri-Sun 2:45-5:15-7:50 Mon 5:30-8:05 Tue 2:45-5:15-7:50 Wed 5 Thu 2:55-5:25-7:50
The LEGO Movie (G) Fri-Sun 12:05 Mon 2:25 Tue 12:05 Wed 2:25 Thu 2:10
The LEGO Movie 3D (G) Fri-Sun 2:30-5:05-7:35-10 Mon 5-7:30-10 Tue 2:30-5:05-7:35-10 Wed 5-7:30-10 Thu 4:45-7:25-9:50
The Metropolitan Opera: Werther (STC) Sat 9:55
Mr. Peabody & Sherman (G) Fri-Sat 12-2:25-4:50 Sun 12:20-2:40-5 Mon 2:20-4:55 Tue 12-2:25-4:50 Wed 2:20-4:55 Thu 2:25-4:50
Mr. Peabody & Sherman 3D (G) Fri-Sun 12:30-3-5:20-7:40-10:05 Mon 2:50-5:20-7:50-10:15 Tue 12:30-3-5:20-7:40-10:05 Wed 2:50-5:20-7:50-10:15 Thu 12:35-3-5:20-7:40-10:05
Muppets Most Wanted (G) Thu 7-9:45
Need for Speed (PG) Fri 1:15-4:15-7:15-10:15 Sat 1:25-4:15-7:15-10:15 Sun 1-4:15-7:15-10:15 Mon 2-4:50-7:40-10:40 Tue 1:15-4:15-7:15-10:15 Wed 2-4:50-7:40-10:40 Thu 1:15-4:15-7:15-10:15
Need for Speed 3D (PG) Fri 1:45-4:45-7:45-10:45 Sat 11-1:45-4:45-7:45-10:45 Sun 1:45-4:45-7:45-10:45 Mon 2:15-5:05-7:55-10:45 Tue 1:45-4:45-7:45-10:45 Wed 2:15-5:05-7:55-10:45 Thu 10:20 Thu 12:30-3:20-6:10
Non-Stop (PG) Fri 12:15-2:55-5:25-7:55-10:35 Sat 11-2:55-5:25-7:55-10:35 Sun 12:15-2:55-5:25-7:55-10:35 Mon 2:45-5:15-7:45-10:20 Tue 12:15-2:55-5:25-7:55-10:35 Wed 2-4:25-7:55-10:20 Thu 12:40-3:05-5:30-8-10:30
RoboCop (PG) Fri-Sun 10:25 Mon 10:30 Tue 10:25 Wed 10:30
Romeo and Juliet (PG) Sun 12:55
Son of God (PG) Fri 12:50-4-7:10-10:20 Sat 1-4:05-7:10-10:20 Sun 4-7:10-10:20 Mon 2:10-4:35-7:35-10:35 Tue 12:50-4-7:10-10:20 Wed 2-4:35-7:35-10:35 Thu 12:50-4

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12 Years a Slave (14A) Fri-Sun 1:30-3:15-6:30-9:45 Mon 3:30-6:30-9:40 Tue 1:30-3:15-6:30-9:45 Wed-Thu 3:30-6:30-9:40
300: Rise of an Empire 3D (18A) Fri 1:35-4:15-7:15-9:50 Sat 11-1:35-4:15-7:15-9:50 Sun-Wed 1:35-4:15-7:15-9:50 Thu 1:35-4:15-6:50 Fri-Sun 2-4:45-7:30-10:25 Mon 4:45-7:25-10 Tue 2-4:45-7:30-10:25 Wed-Thu 4:45-7:25-10 Fri-Sun 12:15-2:50-5:25-8-10:35 Mon 2:50-5:20-7:50-10:25 Tue 12:15-2:50-5:25-8-10:35 Wed-Thu 2:50-5:20-7:50-10:25
American Hustle (14A) Fri-Sun 12:55-4:10-7:25-10:40 Mon 12:55-4:05-7:15-10:25 Tue 12:55-4:10-7:25-10:40 Wed 12:55-4:05-10 Thu 12:55-4:05-7:15-10:25 Fri-Sat 2:30-5:45-9 Sun 5:45-9 Mon 5:30-8:45 Tue 2:30-5:45-9 Wed 5:30-8:45 Thu 5:30
Despicable Me (G) Sat 11
Divergent (PG) Thu 9 Thu 9:30
Enemy (14A) Fri-Sun 1-3:20-5:40-8:05-10:25 Mon 1:05-3:20-5:40-8-10:20 Tue 1-3:20-5:40-8:05-10:25 Wed-Thu 1:05-3:20-5:40-8-10:20
Frozen (G) Fri 1:15-4-9:40 Sat-Sun 1:15-9:40 Mon-Thu 1:15-4-9:40
The LEGO Movie (G) Fri-Sun 12:50-3:25-6 Mon 1-3:30-6 Tue 12:50-3:25-6 Wed-Thu 1-3:30-6 Sat 11:15
The LEGO Movie 3D (G) Fri-Thu 1:55-4:30-7:05-9:35
The Metropolitan Opera: Werther (STC) Sat 9:55
The Monuments Men (PG) Fri-Sun 1:20-4:20-7:10-10 Mon 1:20-4:10-9:45 Tue 1:20-4:20-7:10-10 Wed 1:20-4:10-7:10-10:35 Thu 1:20-4:20

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Mr. Peabody & Sherman 3D (G) Fri-Sun 12-2:30-4:55-7:20-9:45 Mon 2:30-4:55-7:20-9:45 Tue 12-2:30-4:55-7:20-9:45 Wed-Thu 2:30-4:55-7:20-9:45
Muppets Most Wanted (G) Thu 7:10-9:55
Need for Speed 3D (PG) Fri 1:45-4:45-7:45-10:45 Sat 11-1:45-4:45-7:45-10:45 Sun 1:45-4:45-7:45-10:45 Mon 1:25-4:25-7:30-10:30 Tue 1:45-4:45-7:45-10:45 Wed-Thu 1:25-4:25-7:30-10:30 Fri-Sun 12:45-3:50-7-10:05 Mon 3:50-7-10:15 Tue 12:45-3:50-7-10:05 Wed-Thu 3:50-7-10:15
No Clue (STC) Fri-Sun 12:20-2:45-5:10-7:40-10:10 Mon 2:15-4:45-7:40-10:05 Tue 12:20-2:45-5:10-7:40-10:10 Wed-Thu 2:15-4:45-7:40-10:05
Non-Stop (PG) Fri-Sun 12:05-2:40-5:15-7:50-10:30 Mon 2:25-5-7:35-10:10 Tue 12:05-2:40-5:15-7:50-10:30 Wed 5-7:35-10:10 Thu 2:25-5-7:35-10:10 Fri-Sun 12:30-5:15-8-10:45 Mon 5:10-7:50-10:30 Tue 12:30-5:15-8-10:45 Wed-Thu 5:10-7:50-10:30 Star & Strollers Screening Wed 1
Pompeii 3D (STC) Fri-Thu 9:15
Romeo and Juliet (PG) Sun 12:55
Royal Opera House - The Sleeping Beauty (STC) Wed 7
Son of God (PG) Fri-Sun 12:30-3:40-6:50-10:05 Mon 1:50-5:05-8:15 Tue 12:30-3:40-6:50-10:05 Wed-Thu 1:50-5:05-8:15
Tabloid Truth (PG) Fri 1:40-4:35-7:30-10:20 Sat 1:50-4:35-7:30-10:20 Sun 1:40-4:35-7:30-10:20 Mon 1:40-4:35-7:25-10:15 Tue 1:40-4:35-7:30-10:20 Wed-Thu 1:40-4:35-7:25-10:15
Tootsie (STC) Mon 7
Veronica Mars (PG) Fri 7 Sat-Sun 4-7 Mon-Thu 7
The Wolf of Wall Street (18A) Fri-Thu 8:30

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Mr. Peabody & Sherman (G) Fri 7 Sat-Thu 1:30-4-7

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7125-138th Street, Surrey

Cloudy With a Chance of Meatballs 2 (G) Fri-Thu 12:30
Cloudy With a Chance of Meatballs 2 3D (G) Fri-Thu 4:30
Dallas Buyers Club (14A) Fri-Thu 8:50
Gravity (PG) Fri-Thu 2:30
The Hobbit: The Desolation of Smaug 3D (PG) Fri-Thu 8:25
The Nut Job (G) Fri-Thu 12:30-4:30
The Nut Job 3D (G) Fri-Thu 2:30-6:30
Pompeii (STC) Fri-Thu 6:30
RoboCop (PG) Fri-Thu 6:30
Walking With Dinosaurs (G) Fri-Thu 12:30-4:30 Fri-Thu 2:30
The Wolf of Wall Street (18A) Fri-Thu 8:40

Strawberry Hill Grande
12161-72nd Ave, Surrey

300: Rise of an Empire 3D (18A) Fri-Sun 12:25-3-5:35-7:25-8:10-10-10:40 Mon-Wed 2:40-5:35-7:30-8:05-10-10:30 Thu 2:10-4:50-7:30-8-10:30
Bewakoofiyaan (PG) Fri-Sun 1-3:50-6:40-9:40 Mon-Thu 1:20-4:10-7-10:05
Despicable Me (G) Sat 11
Divergent (PG) Thu 9:30
Frozen (G) Fri-Sun 12:10 Mon-Thu 1:25
Frozen 3D (G) Fri-Sun 3:05 Mon-Thu 4:30
Kaum de Heere (STC) Fri-Sun 12:45-3:35-6:20-9:10 Mon-Thu 1-3:50-6:35-9:25
The LEGO Movie (G) Fri-Sun 12:15 Mon-Thu 2:35
The LEGO Movie 3D (G) Fri-Sun 2:40-5:05-7:30-9:55 Mon-Thu 5:05-7:30-9:55
Mr. Peabody & Sherman (G) Fri 12-2:20-4:45-7:10 Sat 11:30-12-2:20-4:45-7:10 Sun 12-2:20-4:45-7:10 Mon-Tue 2-4:45-7:10 Wed 4:45-7:10 Thu 2-4:45-7:10 Star & Strollers Screening Wed 1
Mr. Peabody & Sherman 3D (G) Fri-Sun 12:30-2:55-5:20-7:45-10:10 Mon-Wed 2:20-5:20-7:45-10:10 Thu 12:35-3-5:20-7:45-10:10
Muppets Most Wanted (G) Thu 7:30-10:15
Need for Speed 3D (PG) Fri-Sun 1:45-4:45-7:45-10:45 Mon-Wed 1:30-4:30-7:25-10:25 Thu 10:25 Thu 12:30-3:30-6:30
Non-Stop (PG) Fri-Sun 12:20-2:50-5:20-7:50-10:35 Mon-Tue 1:50-4:25-7:50-10:20 Wed 4:25-7:50-10:20 Thu 1:50-4:25-7:50-10:20 Star & Strollers Screening Wed 1
Queen (PG) Fri-Thu 2:15-6:10-9:35
Shaadi Ke Side Effects (PG) Fri-Sun 2:20-6:30-9:45 Mon-Thu 2:25-6:30-9:45
Son of God (PG) Fri-Thu 9:40
Total Siyapaa (PG) Fri-Sun 12:35-3:20-6:25-9 Mon-Wed 2:05-6:25-9 Thu 2:05-4:45

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12 Years a Slave (14A) , Fri 6:20-9:20 , Sat-Sun 1:50-6:20-9:20 , Mon-Wed 6:20-9:20
300: Rise of an Empire (18A) , Fri 4:10-6:50-9:30 , Sat-Thu 1:30-4:10-6:50-9:30
300: Rise of an Empire 3D (18A) , , Fri 4:50-7:30-10:10 , , Sat-Thu 2-4:50-7:30-10:10
Divergent (PG) , Thu 8
Gulaab Gang (PG) , Fri 4:45-7:50 , Sat-Sun 1:35-4:45-7:50 , Mon-Thu 7:50
The Hunger Games: Catching Fire (PG) Mon-Thu 1:05-4:15
Justin Bieber's Believe (G) Mon-Thu 1:50-4:05
Kaum de Heere (STC) , Fri 4:35-7:45 , Sat-Thu 1:25-4:35-7:45
The LEGO Movie (G) , Fri-Wed 3:45 , Thu 1:20-3:45-6:40-9:10
The LEGO Movie 3D (G) , Fri 6:40-9:10 , Sat-Wed 1:20-6:40-9:10
Mr. & Mrs. 420 (STC) , Fri 4:40-8 , Sat-Sun 1:15-4:40-8 , Mon-Thu 8
Mr. Peabody & Sherman (G) , Fri 3:50-6:30-9 , Sat-Thu 1:10-3:50-6:30-9
Mr. Peabody & Sherman 3D (G) , Fri 4:30-7:10-9:40 , Sat-Thu 1:40-4:30-7:10-9:40
Muppets Most Wanted (G) , Thu 7:10-9:50
Need for Speed (PG) , Fri-Thu 4
Need for Speed 3D (PG) , Fri 7-10 , Sat-Thu 1-7-10
Non-Stop (PG) , , Fri 4:20-7:20-10:05 , , Sat-Wed 1:45-4:20-7:20-10:05
The Nut Job (G) Mon-Thu 1:35-4:45
Son of God (PG) , , Fri 4:15-7:40 , , Sat-Sun 1:05-4:15-7:40 , , Mon-Wed 7:40
Walking With Dinosaurs (G) Mon-Thu 1:35-4:40

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1732-152nd Street, White Rock

Non-Stop (PG) Fri 7-9:05 Sat-Sun 2-7-9:05 Mon-Thu 7-9:05
Philomena (PG) Fri 7:10 Sat-Sun 2:10-7:10 Mon-Thu 7:10
Winter's Tale (PG) Fri-Thu 9

Criterion 4 White Rock
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300: Rise of an Empire (18A) Fri 7:30-9:35 Sat-Thu 2:20-7:30-9:35
The LEGO Movie (G) Fri 7:20 Sat-Thu 2-7:20
Mr. Peabody & Sherman (G) Fri 7:10-9 Sat-Thu 2:30-7:10-9
Need for Speed (PG) Fri 7-9:25 Sat-Thu 2:10-7-9:25
RoboCop (PG) Fri-Thu 9:30

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20090-91A Ave, Langley

12 Years a Slave (14A) Fri-Thu 9:55
3 Days to Kill (14A) Fri-Tue 4:40-7:35-10:25 Wed 4:15-10:30 Thu 4:40-10:25
300: Rise of an Empire — An IMAX 3D Experience (18A) Fri-Sun 12-2:30-5:05-7:40-10:15 Mon-Wed 2:20-4:55-7:30-10:05 Thu 1:50-4:25-7
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Robin Thicke ALL PHOTOS GETTY IMAGES

Robin plays good father as cancelled shows mount up

Robin Thicke took some time out from his tour over the weekend and flew to Vancouver to spend time with estranged wife Paula Patton and their son, Julian, according to E! News. The recently separated pair seemed in good spirits, laughing together as Julian played at a playground. But maybe the trip didn't go as well as Thicke hoped it would, as he went on to cancel yet another show — this one at Ontario's Casino Rama — due to "unforeseen vocal issues," something that's plagued his tour since his split from Patton was announced. But he seemed fine Monday night in Los Angeles, celebrating his 37th birthday alongside Leonardo DiCaprio and a number of male pals.

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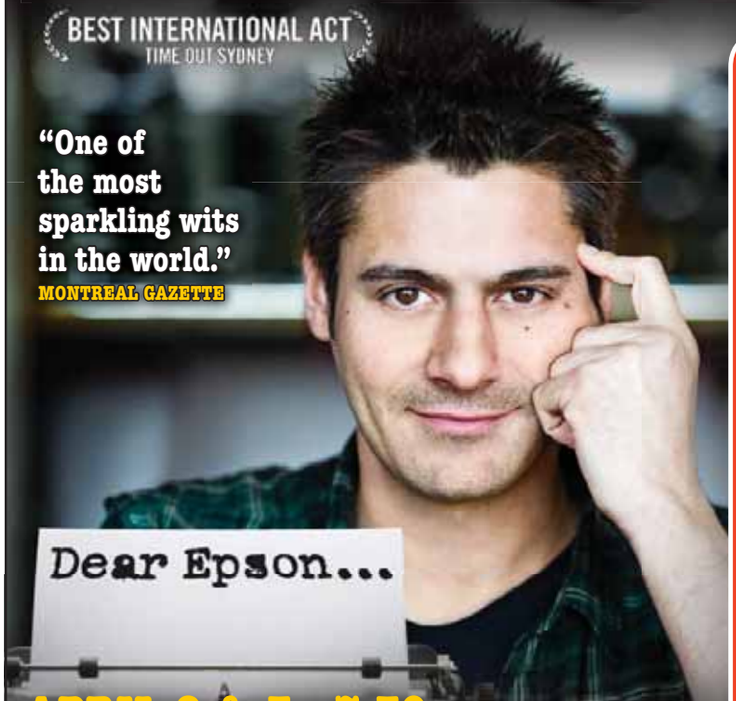

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The Word

Woodley got the OK from Lawrence for Divergent role

MELINDA TAUB
Metro World News

In any career, it's best to find yourself a mentor when you're just starting out — someone who's been where you are and can advise you.

However, if that career is "starring in a blockbuster trilogy based on bestselling books about a brave young girl thrust into a world of dystopian violence," your mentorship options are limited. To, oh, one other person.

Divergent star Shailene Woodley didn't let that stop her — she reached out to her young-adult-adaptation forebear, Jennifer Lawrence, before agreeing to star in Divergent.

"I asked Jennifer Lawrence, 'Are you happy with your choice to take on The Hunger Games?'" Woodley revealed to Teen Vogue. "And she said she wouldn't change it for the world. She told me, 'There are some things — don't make a sex tape, don't do drugs, don't do things in public — that you wouldn't want other people judging you for. But this is the best decision you'll ever make.'"

That kind of sounds like Shailene Woodley also asked Jennifer Lawrence for advice on whether to make a sex tape. I'm glad Jennifer said "Nope." It sounds like Shailene has been very discreet, though: She says she's never hooked up on set.

After the shoot wrapped, though? That's different. "Well, that might have happened on something...." she said.

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Even though St. Patrick's Day isn't until Monday, I'm betting many of you will get the party started tonight and sashay your shillelagh into next week.

Since a quarter of Peter Rockwell comes from the Emerald Isle, I like a pint of green beer as much as the next semi-Irish guy. What the day really brings home to me is the volume of classic booze brands that call Ireland home.

Think Jameson whiskey, Baileys Irish Cream liqueur and, for the beer fans, Murphy's, Harp, and, of course, Guinness. All from a country that's just slightly larger than the province of New Brunswick. While you could choose any one of those (or a combo of a few) to toast St. Paddy, the real mover and shaker in Ireland is cider. No longer a simple summer sipper; the cider category has become a force to be reckoned with.

Magners Original Irish Cider (500 ml, $3.15 - $4.40) balances its apple goodness with a crisp, effervescence that's perfect with a celebratory serving of lamb stew, shepherd's pie or corn beef and cabbage. **PRICES REFLECT RANGE ACROSS THE COUNTRY. SOME PRODUCTS MAY NOT BE AVAILABLE IN ALL PROVINCES.**

Every once in a while, you want to experiment with exotic tastes. Bestselling Australian chef Donna Hay shows us how, with a recipe bursting with unique flavours from her cookbook Fast, Fresh, Simple.

Exotic with ease: Lime and Lemongrass Chicken

Dessert

Jam Tarts

Makes 12 tarts. DONNA HAY

- 12 round gow gee wrappers
- 50 g butter, melted
- 1/3 cup (75 g) caster (superfine) sugar
- 1/2 cup (160 g) strawberry jam
- 1/2 cup (125 ml) single (pouring) cream, whipped
- raspberries or strawberries, to serve

Preheat oven to 180 C (350 F). Brush the wrappers with butter and sprinkle lightly with sugar. Place in shallow patty tins, buttered-side up, and bake for 6 minutes or until golden. Cool in tin. Fill the tart shells with jam and whipped cream and top with raspberries or a slice of strawberry to serve.

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This recipe serves two. DONNA HAY

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1. Place the ginger, lime leaves, lemongrass and chili in the bowl of a small food processor and process until finely chopped.

2. Heat a frying pan over medium-high heat. Add the oil and the lime leaf mixture and cook, stirring, for 4 minutes or until fragrant.

3. Add the chicken and cook for 1 minute each side. Add the coconut milk and fish sauce and simmer the chicken for 7 minutes each side or until chicken is tender.

4. Stir through the spinach and serve with steamed rice and coriander leaves.

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- 6 large slices ginger
- 6 kaffir lime leaves
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- 1 long red chili, trimmed
- 1 tbsp vegetable oil
- 4 x 125 g chicken thigh fillets, halved
- 1 1/2 cups (375ml) coconut milk
- 1 tbsp fish sauce
- 80 g baby spinach leaves
- steamed rice, to serve
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Coming up: Vancouver Fashion Week

Plan ahead and be sure to attend one of Vancouver Fashion Week's diverse and innovative fashion shows taking place next weekend around the city. Featuring established and emerging designers, VFW 2014 is the fastest growing fashion week in the world and the only industry event that showcases international award-winning designers from more than 30 global fashion capitals. Mar. 18-24, various venues. For tickets, show and party info visit vanfashionweek.com.

St. Patrick's Day 5k

In support of the Canadian Diabetes Association, this fun run is set for Saturday in Stanley Park. Dress up in your green gear, show up for the race and stick around for the after party. This 5k that loops around Vancouver's Stanley Park is indeed followed by a post-race party featuring the Urban Fare Zone (food), a famous #GIB after party (beer), DJ, costumes, prizes and more. Register here: stpatricks5k.com.

Sparkly Spandex Party

Head down to Electric Owl Social Club (928 Main St.) this Saturday and get ready to party with all the Irish fixings. Load up on green beer, wear your sparkly, tight emerald attire, be on the lookout for leprechauns and get ready to make it a long night. With DJ Blondtron and Top Less spinning well into the wee hours, this is one party you won't want to miss. For more info and to purchase tickets visit electricowl.ca.

Take a hike

Climb the Wall 2014 is Vancouver's 13th annual stair climb to the top of the Sheraton Vancouver Wall Centre Hotel. A 491-foot, 48-storey hike up one of Vancouver's tallest staircases, Climb the Wall is a fundraiser in support of lung health. Registration is just $25 and each participant must fundraise $125. Participants all receive a limited edition 2014 T-shirt, can refuel at a free brunch and score fundraising prizes (not to mention bragging rights). For more info visit: bc.lung.ca/campaigns_and_events/stair-climb_for_cleanair.html.

Coming up: Pecha Kucha

Don't miss the next PechaKucha Night in Vancouver. It's a fun and informal hour and a half of culture, ideas, creativity, passion and opinions. It's a place to share your thoughts, gather as a creative community and have a good time. Presenters include Erin Ireland, Malcolm Levy, Nigel Springthorpe, Jen Sookfong Lee and more. The conversation gets rolling at 6:30 p.m. at the Vogue Theatre on March 20. For more info and to grab tickets visit: pechakuchanight vancouver.com.

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Canucks

Playoff hopes fading away as injuries pile up

Ryan Kesler has been a horse for the Vancouver Canucks in the words of head coach John Tortorella. The horse has since returned to the barn.

Kesler is back in Vancouver for further testing after suffering an injury to his right leg when he was involved in a knee-on-knee collision with Winnipeg Jets defenceman Jim Slater in the second period of the Canucks' 3-2 shootout win on Wednesday.

The Canucks continue their four-game road trip Friday against the Capitals.

Kesler joins Daniel Sedin, out since the Heritage Classic also with a leg injury, in the infirmary. That's two top forwards out of the lineup, as the team continues the stretch drive in the attempt to make the Stanley Cup playoffs.

Kesler had been particularly good on a mostly underachieving team.

His 22 goals and 40 points were highly valuable on a team 29th overall in league scoring. His average of more than 22 minutes of ice time per game led all NHL forwards, playing on the penalty kill and power play. It can certainly be argued as to whether the workload Tortorella bestowed on Kesler, with a history of injuries, was sustainable over an 82-game season.

The already uphill climb to make the post-season is now looking more like the hockey equivalent of Mount Everest.

The Canucks sit 10th in the Western Conference, four points back of the Stars. CAM TUCKER/METRO

Sebastian Fernandez, left, and head coach Carl Robinson celebrate Fernandez's goal against the Red Bulls last Saturday. DARRYL DYCK/THE CANADIAN PRESS

'Caps look to take success on the road

MLS. Vancouver plans to break old habits as they face Chivas USA

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The Vancouver Whitecaps are on the road this weekend, in another first for the 2014 edition of the club.

That brings about a whole new set of questions, following an impressive showing in the season-opening four-goal outburst last Saturday.

For instance, will the Whitecaps, described as a team that wants to possess the ball and go on the attack, change their style of play away from BC Place Stadium? We'll get our first glimpse Sunday, when the team plays Chivas USA.

"I don't want to be a team that is two different teams away from home and a home team," said head coach Carl Robinson on Thursday.

"If you create chances, you score goals."

What kind of strategy the Whitecaps deploy Sunday will have to do with the lineup Robinson goes with. It's hard to see the first-year manager having to make too many changes, considering the way the club played against New York.

The biggest change might be that attacking midfielder Pedro Morales could be in the starting XI, instead of coming off the bench.

Robinson is also hoping Sebastian Fernandez, another attacking midfielder who was very impressive in his MLS debut against the Red Bulls, is ready to go against Chivas USA.

Fernandez has been dealing with a foot injury since the Rose City Invitational. He spent most of Thursday's training session jogging on the sideline. It appears he'll be available for selection.

The Whitecaps haven't been particularly good on the road. In 2011, their inaugural year in the league, the Whitecaps didn't win a game away from Empire Field.

They had three road wins in regular-season competition two years ago and only four road wins in 2013. A loss on the road last year officially dashed Vancouver's playoff hopes.

"Last year was last year," said midfielder Russell Teibert.

Still, it's undeniable this has been a weakness of the Whitecaps.

"It's vitally important for any MLS team," said Robinson.

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Canada's Corbin Watson makes a save on Joshua Pauls of the U.S. during sledge hockey action in Sochi on Wednesday. PAVEL GOLOVKIN/THE CANADIAN PRESS

Shut out in Sochi

Paralympics. Canada overpowered by U.S. in sledge hockey semi

There won't be a hockey sweep in Sochi.

Declan Farmer had two goals and an assist Thursday as the United States defeated Canada 3-0 in the sledge hockey semifinals at the Paralympic Winter Games.

It's a bitter pill to swallow for the Canadians, who were trying to become the first country to win the men's, women's and sledge hockey tournaments at an Olympic and Paralympic Games.

"We were tight. There's no secret that we weren't making crisp, on-the-tape passes, and that hurt us. At the same time, we had our chances," said Canadian captain Greg Westlake. "It seemed like we'd have this 10-bell chance at their end and then they'd come back and the puck would end up in our net."

Joshua Pauls added a goal and an assist for the U.S., while Steve Cash made 11 saves to get the shutout.

The Americans will face Russia in Saturday's gold-medal game at Shayba Arena after the hosts defeated Norway 4-0 in Thursday's other semifinal.

Corbin Watson stopped seven shots for Canada, which will play Norway for bronze on Saturday.

Gold medallists in 2006, Canada was also looking to avenge a disappointing fourth-place finish on home soil in Vancouver in 2010 and was perfect through three round-robin games, outscoring the opposition 15-1.

But on a night where nothing seemed to go their way, the Canadians failed to convert numerous chances in front of Cash, a trend that started in their 1-0 victory over the Czech Republic on Tuesday.

The Americans will play for gold for a second straight Paralympics after winning the tournament four years ago.

The U.S. was upset by Russia 2-1 in their final group game here to set up the semi-final against their bitter rivals.

Canada came in having won the 2013 world championship and world sledge hockey challenge — with both victories coming over the U.S. — but lost two of three exhibition meetings with the Americans in the lead-up to the Paralympics. THE CANADIAN PRESS

Mental meltdown

"It was just one of those game where I think maybe we were trying a bit too hard."

Canadian head coach Mike Modin reacts following his team's 3-0 loss

CFL. Roughriders lock up Chamblin through 2017

The Saskatchewan Roughriders have inked head coach Corey Chamblin to a contract extension through to the 2017 season, the football team announced Thursday.

In only his second season as head coach, Chamblin led the Green and White to their fourth Grey Cup championship in 2013, clinching the title on home turf in Regina.

"I'm truly excited to be here for awhile," Chamblin, the reigning Canadian Football League's coach of the year, said Thursday. "It gives us an opportunity to keep doing some of the things we're doing."

Chamblin received his fair share of heat in his first year as a coach in 2012 after the Riders were eliminated in the first round of the playoffs following a lengthy regular-season slide.

Corey Chamblin GETTY IMAGES FILE

After a similarly shocking slump rattled the team in the latter part of last season, Chamblin kept his composure throughout, maintaining that his talented squad would start to see results if they continued their strong play.

His words appeared to be prophetic, when the team tore through its opponents en route to a Grey Cup championship.

MARCO VIGLIOTTI/METRO IN REGINA

WHL playoffs

Giants prepare to play Winterhawks

The Vancouver Giants are heading to the playoffs, but not before a home-and-home set with the Kelowna Rockets, the top-ranked team in the entire CHL.

The Giants conclude their home portion of the 2013-14 home schedule Friday, as they host the Rockets at the Pacific Coliseum. The two B.C. Division teams will meet again Saturday in Kelowna.

No matter the results this weekend, the Giants are secure in the seventh spot of the Western Conference standings, currently with a 32-27-7-4 record after beating the Victoria Royals on Wednesday.

The Giants play the Portland Winterhawks, second in the conference and the No. 3-ranked team in the CHL, in the opening round of the playoffs.

The series begins with a pair of games in Portland, on March 21 and 22, before returning back to Vancouver. Games 3 and 4 of the series go March 25 and 26. METRO

NFL

Seahawks re-sign backup Jackson

The Seattle Seahawks and Tarvaris Jackson have agreed to terms on a contract to keep their backup quarterback for another season.

The Seahawks confirmed the agreement Thursday. Jackson is a favourite in the Seahawks locker-room and a capable backup to Russell Wilson. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

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March 21 - April 20
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♉ Taurus
April 21 - May 21
Use your imagination today. This is a great time for trying new things, especially on the work front where, if you show you are able to adapt quickly to changing circumstances, you could be promoted.

♊ Gemini
May 22 - June 21
Your mind may be full of ideas but for best results you need to focus on the things that will be of most benefit to you. No matter how many ideas you have your energy is limited.

♋ Cancer
June 22 - July 23
Let the world know what you are thinking. Some important people will be listening to what you have to say today and if they like what they hear it won't be long before the offers start coming in.

♌ Leo
July 24 - Aug. 23
Are you promising more than you can deliver? Maybe, but your confidence is so high at the moment that the thought of failure does not cross your mind, which in turn makes success more likely.

♍ Virgo
Aug. 24 - Sept. 23
You will be tempted to take a risk today and because your ruler Mercury is nicely linked to Mars, planet of action and energy, you may well pull it off.

♎ Libra
Sept. 24 - Oct. 23
If you feel the need to brag about your success, go ahead. It's not often you make noise about how well you've done, so once in a while it's OK.

♏ Scorpio
Oct. 24 - Nov. 22
This is a good day to take care of the little things that need doing at home and at work. Don't set yourself any grand targets, just get the small stuff done and leave the grand design to sort itself out.

♐ Sagittarius
Nov. 23 - Dec. 21
You have so many options available to you now that it may be hard to know where to start. For best results you should spend as much time as possible in social situations.

♑ Capricorn
Dec. 22 - Jan. 20
If someone tries to pressure you into doing something you don't approve of today, you must turn them down flat. Yes, you may owe them for favours but conscience comes first.

♒ Aquarius
Jan. 21 - Feb. 19
With Mercury in your sign linked to Mars your mind will move fast, so fast in fact that it may take a while for the rest of you to catch up! Be careful you don't exhaust yourself — something that can happen to your mind and your body.

♓ Pisces
Feb. 20 - March 20
There are signs that something you have dreamed of for months is getting closer and very soon will be your reality. Remember: the more you believe that you deserve success the quicker success is likely to arrive. **SALLY BROMPTON**

Crossword: Canada Across and Down

See today's answers at metronews.ca/answers.

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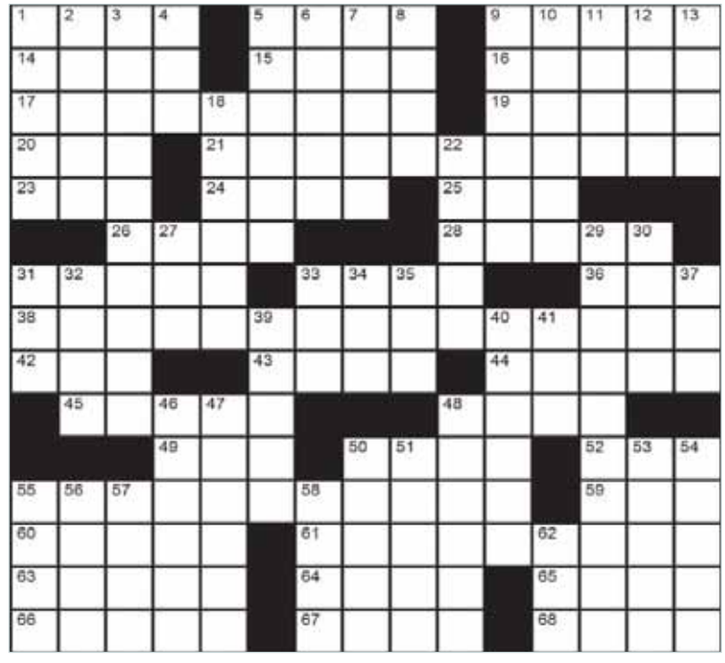

Across
1. "Simply __-_-lous!" (Wooonderful!)
5. Bean type
9. __ Bay, Nova Scotia
14. Pres. Lincoln's
15. In the blink __ eye: 2 wds.
16. Part-Canadian band, The __' Spoonful
17. Montreal's Rue Sainte-__
19. _-__ (Gasket)
20. Our national thoroughfare [acronym]
21. Canadian-invented tool, Robertson __
23. Music style
24. Golfing needs
25. German article
26. Nopes
28. Eva and Zsa Zsa Gabor's older sister
31. Trimmings tape
33. Nero's 902
36. 'Quiet' add-on
38. Canadian actor Alan Thicke co-wrote the theme song (with Al Burton and #9-10-Down) to what sitcom? ...and there's another at #1-Down!: 2 wds.
42. R-through-V connection
43. Jacket parts
44. Mr. Wilson, and others
45. Catapulted
48. Not at all, __ __
49. And not
50. Celebes creature
52. Groovy
55. Veronica Mars portrayer: 2 wds.
59. Positive vote
60. Comfy corner
61. People before us all
63. Air freshener
64. Exec's office assistant
65. "CHiPs" name
66. Tendencies
67. "East of Eden" (1955) brother
68. Classic lettered Jaguar models

Down
1. "The __ of Life" (Sitcom for which Robin Thicke's dad at #38-Across and mom at #9-10-Down co-wrote the theme song with Al Burton)
2. Sternward
3. Show gratitude: 2 wds.
4. Work the aisles, in slang
5. Canadian __ (Military)
6. Blazing
7. Barn toppers
8. Again
9. With #10-Down... Robin Thicke's singer/songwriter/actress mom
10. #9-Down's surname
11. Tel __
12. French film
13. Tech sch. grad
18. Screen legend Ms. Williams
22. Resign
27. TV alien
29. Prince Andrew's title: 3 wds.
30. Yemeni port
31. Picks out a suspect
32. Trivial things to pick
33. Train co. headquartered in Montreal
34. Famous TV monogram
35. Mag. edition
37. Slithering snake's shape
39. High wave
40. Palace people
41. Possess
46. Like an ajar door
47. Pad-in-hand observers
48. Anne __, Queen executed in 1536
50. Li'l comics guy
51. American candy maker of Canada Wintergreen mints
53. Variant-spelled hawk's nest
54. Suns
55. Kitchen cabinet opener
56. Taunt
57. Desktop symbol
58. Spaceflight gr.
62. Dallas, __.

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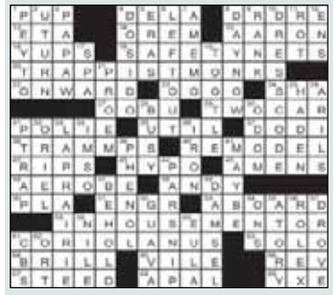
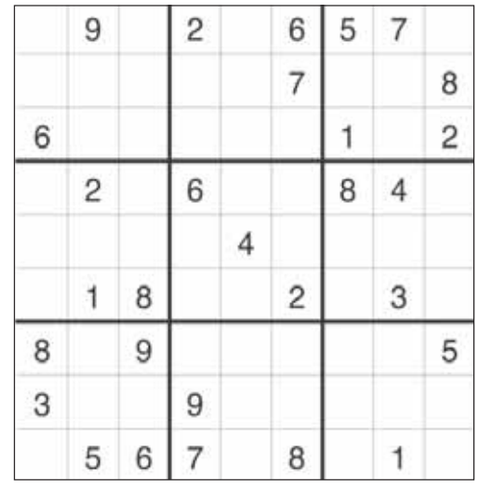


Sudoku

How to play
Fill in the grid, so that every row, every column and every 3x3 box contains the digits 1-9. There is no math involved.



Yesterday's Sudoku

7	8	3	4	9	6	1	2	5
5	1	9	7	2	8	3	4	6
6	2	4	1	5	3	8	9	7
2	3	6	9	7	4	5	1	8
1	9	5	8	6	2	7	3	4
4	7	8	3	1	5	9	6	2
8	6	7	2	3	9	4	5	1
3	5	1	6	4	7	2	8	9
9	4	2	5	8	1	6	7	3

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